

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Rifat PAMUKCU et al.

Serial No.: 10/003,868

Attorney Docket No.: P-168-1

Filed: October 24, 2001

Group Art No.: 1623

Examiner: H.V. Owens, Jr.

Title: METHOD FOR INHIBITING
NEOPLASTIC CELLS WITH BENZIMIDAZOLE
DERIVATIVES

I hereby certify that this
correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service
as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: **Mail Stop AF**,
Commissioner for Patents, U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450, on the date appearing below.

OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By Shu M. Lee
Shu M. Lee

Date 27 Jan 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH TIME EXTENSION TO RESPOND AND AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension to January 27, 2004, of the deadline to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 for the above-identified application. A check is enclosed for \$390.00 in accordance with 37CFR1.17(a)(2). Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **502783**.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend claims 1-6. A listing of the claims is as follows:

01/30/2004 YPOLITE1 00000050 502783 10003868

01 FC:1252 30.00 DA 390.00 DP